

THE WEATHER.

Fair and slightly warmer on Friday.



AGGRAVATING.
Man wants but little here below,
But it gets him real sore
When hair restorer gets his dough
And it will not restore.

OLD PEOPLE

Some of Them Are Residents of Mason County At the Present Time.

(Dover News.)

Dr. Fletcher Smith, 96 years old, may be seen on our streets most any day the weather is good. His faculties are clear and he converses with intelligence on any subject. He has always been a student and a reasoner, and his remarkable memory adds proof to the theory that the more work the brain does better work it will do and the longer it will last. Mr. Frank Boyd, well up in the eighties, always thrifty and industrious, delights in cleaning every vestige of silk and shuck off his corn and piling it up in ricks. A few days ago he was seen at the top of a high ladder painting his barn.

Mr. Leonard C. Anderson, agile and erect, does not show his 84 years. He walks with a cane but more swiftly than many a young man.

Yet we often hear some one deploring the supposed fact that we do not have any old people any more, while the real fact is, we have them but do not appreciate their great ages because the differences in our ages now and theirs is not nearly so great as the difference between our ages twenty years ago and the ages of our oldest citizens then.

SEVERELY CRITICISED

Were the Officials of the New Richmond, O., Bank That Falled.

In a statement issued by John Skelton Williams, Controller of the Currency, he severely criticises the management of the First National Bank of New Richmond, O., which closed its doors November 20.

He says: "The failure of this bank was due to bad banking. At the time of its suspension the bank was lending to its president, cashier and to enterprises directly or indirectly controlled by them, an amount exceeding its total deposits."

"This emphasizes the importance of securing legislation which will prevent bank officials from lending to themselves or for their personal benefit the funds of depositors committed to their care."

A GREAT REDUCTION

In going over our stock we find that we are OVERLOADED, and have decided to REDUCE STOCK, and it goes at cost.

This space will not permit us to list it all. One great bargain is 100,000 feet of an EXCELLENT GRADE OF OAK SIDING. This goes at \$2 PER HUNDRED. All other yard stock greatly reduced.

Don't miss this opportunity to get what you want in lumber and building material at the lowest prices ever known in Maysville. Terms at this reduced price are CASH.

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CORNER SECOND AND LEXINGTON STREETS. PHONE 519. MAYSVILLE, KY.

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The Hunting Season is here, and we are here, too, "with the goods."

Guns,
Ammunition,
Hunting Coats,
Leggings,
Lanterns,
Gloves,
Gun Cases

and everything the Hunter needs.

Look in our show window; make up your mind, come in, and we will make the price right, and sell you.

Yours for a full game bag,

MIKE BROWN

"THE SQUARE DEAL MAN"

SEND US YOUR OYSTER ORDER.

We are handling the best stock coming. Dressed Turkeys. Chickens—we would like to have your order early. Celery, Cranberry Sauce, Plum Pudding. All saleable kinds of Cheese. Al Grapes, Cassaba Melons.

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Phone 43.

RED CROSS SEALS

Your Opportunity To Bring Christmas To Those Who Need Cheer.

The Red Cross seals have all the significance of the regular Christmas stickers, but that does not begin to tell their story. In addition to a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year greeting, the Red Cross seals typify as nothing else of their kind does the real Christmas spirit of love and sympathy and service for a brotherhood of suffering humanity. They carry a message of helpful interest to forlorn hearts which can not be directly reached, however much we may be willing. They give expression to the best impulse that comes from the heart of man—that of helpfulness to the unfortunate victims of poverty, misery and distress. They represent a real and potent effort to translate this spirit of helpfulness into efficient service toward alleviating the sorrow and suffering which follow in the train of the great white plague. They give joy alike to the heart of the sender and to the recipient and help to save the life and happiness of some less fortunate brother beyond the personal reach of either who has already or may become the victim of tuberculosis. And tuberculosis is so largely a community sin.



Placed on correspondence, Christmas gifts, pay envelopes, they carry at once a glad message, a cherished hope and a sympathy that can not be misinterpreted.

Help the fight against tuberculosis by buying Red Cross Christmas seals. They are on sale at the following stores:

Pecor Drug Company.
M. F. Williams.
J. J. Woods.
Chenoweth Drug Company.
Merz Bros.
D. Hunt.
J. T. Kackley.
De Nuzle.
Maysville Gas Company.
State National Bank.
G. H. Frank & Company.
Barkley Shoe Company.
C. P. Dieterich.

F. O. E. ELECTION

Officers Chosen For Ensuing Year At Thursday Night Meeting—Banquet Followed.

Thursday night in the quarters on East Second street, the localerie of Eagles, No. 1564, held their annual election of officers. The attendance was good and after several exciting races the following selection for the year 1916 was made:

Worthy President—Joseph Coleman.
Worthy Vice President—Charles Cline.
Chaplain—Nathan Sidwell.
Secretary—William W. Kinsler.
Outer Guard—Silas Weeks.
Inner Guard—Phillip Cummins.
Charles Slack was elected trustee for a three-year term.

Following the election a banquet royal was served to the assembled members. This was followed by a dance and the merry birds tripped the light fantastic until the wee sma' hours.

MISSIONARY RALLY.

Word has been received from the State office of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions, that on next Thursday a party of three speakers, one a returned missionary, will conduct a rally in the Christian church. On this rally there will most likely come some of the members of the auxiliary societies from all the Christian churches in Mason and neighboring counties. The members of other Maysville churches are invited to enjoy the fellowship and sessions of this rally. The Maysville church will entertain all who come. A noon day luncheon will be served in the church.

CONGRATULATIONS, MAJOR.

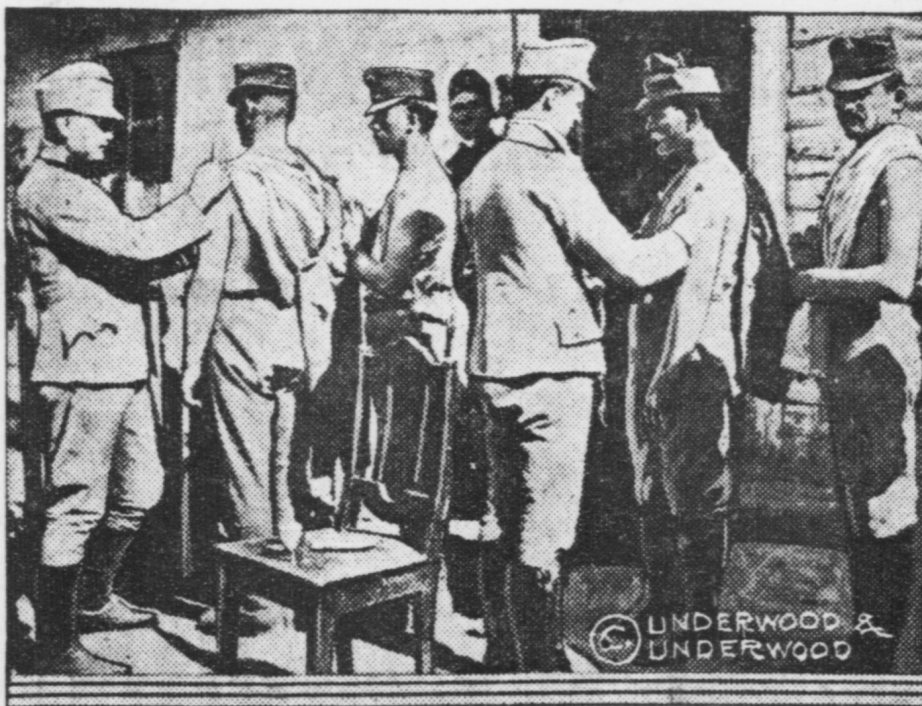
Today is the sixty-fourth anniversary of the natal day of Major Horatio Picklin, Maysville's veteran riverman and merchant. Major Picklin is the recipient of congratulations from his friends, whom he numbers by the hundreds, and among them The Ledger is proud to be counted. Again we say, congratulations; any man may live to see many more returns of the day.

BACHELOR INN TO BE CLOSED.

Because of the removal from the city of quite a number of the members, the Bachelor Inn, on East Second street, will be closed. This was an ideal arrangement for those who think that "singleness is bliss," and will be missed.

The Minerva Christian church has called Rev. H. S. Calkins, of Vanceburg, to preach on the second and fourth Sunday afternoons of each month.

BEING INOCULATED AGAINST TYPHUS



The Austrian army is up to date in methods adopted to prevent disease. Surgeons are here seen inoculating soldiers against typhus, which has been epidemic in Serbia and parts of Austria.

Basket Ball Notes

Germantown Plays Maysville Tonight.

Coach C. S. Dale of the Maysville High School basketball team, has his quiet ready for the fast Germantown team which is to play here tonight at the High School gymnasium.

The game will be interesting, as both teams have met and defeated the Maysville and Brooksville high school teams by the same scores. Then, too, the M. H. S. five have not a bit of love in their makeup for the county boys, as they still are thinking of the trip to Germantown last season when they were given a good drubbing, and in the same tonight they hope to erase the defeat of last year.

As an added attraction, a game has been arranged between the girls' teams of the two schools. This is the first game of the season for the Maysville Misses and they hope to start with a victory.

The lineup for both teams of the local High School will probably be: Boys—Captain Roy Hampton, right forward; J. Ed. Parker, Jr., left forward; C. L. Wood, Jr., center; Henry Shea, Jr., right guard; Charles Kerr, Jr., left guard.

Girls—F. D. Ball, right forward; Margaret Lingenfelter, left forward; Flossie Jones, center; Georgia Hicks, right guard; Margaret Smith, left guard.

WORKING AGAIN AT THE DAM.

After a prolonger layoff caused by the high stage of the river, work has again been resumed at the dam. Work on the cement locks is the principal thing that is being done. Owing to the weather the cement is being heated and applied under canvas and kept warm until perfectly dry. This will be continued until the winter rise in the river makes work impracticable. Owing the high stage of the river last summer, work on the locks has been delayed several weeks and every effort is being made to catch up with the schedule.

PEACE TALK HITS MAYSVILLE.

Peace talk in regard to the belligerent European nations has struck Maysville.

M. F. Coughlin & Company, the Market street livestockmen, have received a letter from a large horse dealer of this vicinity informing them that because of peace talk that all the agents of the warring nations have been notified to cease buying supplies. For this reason horse sales that were to have been held in the near future have been indefinitely postponed.

A MUCH NEEDED IMPROVEMENT.

Mr. Hiram Daugherty, of the Central Hotel, has made a much needed improvement in the cellar grating of the hotel building. For several seasons a dangerous wooden covering has been over the cellar hole and the weather had caused it to decay. Thursday a neat sheet iron door was placed in position, eliminating all danger of pedestrians falling through the hole.

BIG WAREHOUSE TO HAVE ANNEX.

The Liberty warehouse, which is being built on the corner of Third and Commerce streets, is to have a big annex, work on the additional commencing Thursday. When this building is completed the Liberty will have floor space enough for the wants of the growers.

FORGERY TRIAL TODAY.

The trial of Charles Wright, who is being held in the county jail on the charge of forgery, will be held this afternoon in Police Court. Wright says that that several other persons are implicated in the case and that he will expose them.

BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS WINDOW.

Colonel Mike Brown, "the square deal man," is a firm believer in early Christmas shopping, and to influence others, has had his large window tastefully decorated. The window is the work of Mr. Frank Gallenstein.

MARRIAGES

King-Hunsicker.

The following is among the marriage notices in this week's Flemingsburg Times-Democrat:

"November 25, F. C. Hunsicker, 22 and Miss May King, 21, both of Maysville, married at the clerk's office by Rev. E. Baumann. The parties seemed to want to keep it a secret, as they requested the clerk to keep it from the papers. The bride came up and returned on the train that night, while the groom made the round trip on his motorcycle."

Dice-Follmer.

County Clerk Owens issued a marriage license Thursday to Edgar Dice, aged 25, of Washington, and Miss Margaret Follmer, aged 20, of Mt. Gilead. They were married by Rev. A. F. Stahl at the Christian church parsonage in the presence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Follmer, of the county.

Colonel Ben McClanahan, who has been confined to his room with rheumatism for more than a week, is improving and hopes soon to be able to out again.

Mr. O. L. Barrett, of the Central Garage Company, has returned from a business trip to Cincinnati.

Hon. W. D. Cochran has returned from a business trip through Kentucky.

Mr. Charles Pearce, of Louisville, was in this city Thursday on business.

Down Goes the Price on Grape Fruit and Oranges

Medium Size Grape Fruit, each 5c
Large Size Grape Fruit, 3 for 25c
Oranges, per dozen, only 20c

DINGER BROS. 107 West Second Street. Phone 20.

HAIR-RAISING FREE SHOW.

(Augusta Chronicle.)

The Chronicle force is used to thrills of all kinds, but about the most hair-raising one experienced for some time was on Wednesday afternoon of last week when Willard Martin, a 16-year-old boy, climbed to the top of the long

distance telephone pole—110 feet—and remained there for a half hour or longer, during which time he laid down, stood upon the cross pieces, capping the climax by standing up on the end of the pole.

Mr. Charles Coryell is spending a few days in Cincinnati.

LADIES

We have a New and Complete Line of Christmas

PERFUME AND TOILET WATERS

Makes a Nice Holiday Gift. Come in and See Our Line.

M. F. WILLIAMS DRUG COMPANY

WE HAVE LIMESTONE PHOSPHATE.

Mrs. Hannah T. Norris, aged 74, died at the home of her son, Hansford Norris, in Newport, November 22. Deceased was the widow of the late Prof. Joseph Norris, and was a native of Bracken county. She had resided at Falmouth for twenty-five years.

Monday, C. E. Robertson, the Augusta tobacco man, bought 8,000 or 9,000 pounds of tobacco from Charles Strausbaugh, raised on new ground, at 12 cents, and from Ed Doyle, 6,000 or 7,000 pounds at 9½ cents. Both of these growers live near Germantown.

D. HECHINGER & CO.

"THE HOME OF QUALITY CLOTHES"

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY

AND ENJOY THE SATISFACTION OF GETTING AHEAD OF THE CROWD

"IF IT IS A MAN'S OR BOY'S GIFT—GET IT AT THE MAN'S AND BOY'S STORE—THAT MEANS D. HECHINGER & CO.'S."

There's a lot of difference between buying for a Man and for a Woman. SHE prizes the pretty, HE the practical.

Send him something he can make do him service and you've struck the key-note of successful Christmas giving.

Because man is our hobby and men's furnishings our business we have just the thing that meets his ideas.

But we haven't forgotten that it's HER token HE most prizes, so that you'll find ours a men's store for the Ladies, with every comfort provided to make the burden of Christmas buying easier.

Yours for Practical Gifts,

GIFT HINTS

Bath Robe
Belt
Cuff Buttons
Garters
Gloves
Hosiery
Loungeing Robe
Suit
Sunglases
Cap
Scarf
Shirt
Umbrella
Pocketbook

Sweater Coat
Sweater Vest
Hat
Overcoat
Smoking Jacket
Boxed Holiday Set
Muffler
Raincoat
Scarf Pin
Handkerchiefs
Fancy Vest
Collars
CollarBag
Necktie

D. HECHINGER & CO.

Christmas Shopping at Hunt's

Begin today or in last minute shopping some one is sure to be forgotten or something will be purchased that isn't "quite the thing." Our holiday stock is completely ready.

A Neckwear assortment generous enough for a town twice as large as this. Each collar folded on cardboard in a neat white box ready to send by messenger or addressed for mailing. 15c, 19c, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.

Fancy linens in fascinating variety. Gift towels at every price from 25c to \$1½. Embroidered Pillow Slips \$1.98 to \$2½. Scarfs, Dollies, Luncheon and Carving Cloths in endless variety.

New gloves in full size range—NOW \$1.25.

A special display of handkerchiefs ready—everything from 5c to \$1.

Furs For Everybody

Even a child can choose safely for fur here is true to name. Our furs cannot be surpassed in point of quality and prices were never so reasonable, for furs have soared skyward this season. We bought early at old prices and we sell without advance.

Children's Sets \$1.25 to \$5. Women's Sets \$7½ to \$35. Muffs \$1½ to \$25.

Handsome Suits at New Prices

Some from our own stock, some bought at reductions, now re-priced to your advantage. Unmistakable bargains at \$16½, \$19½ and \$22½. As our stock is lower than usual this year, if you need a suit buy now for late comers will find color and size assortment much depleted.

\$10 and \$12.50 Coats

These little priced Coats are certainly unusual. You would not expect to find such quality materials at this moderate price. But the coats were not bought under ordinary conditions. We were fortunate enough to get them at a substantial discount.

Cheaper Coats down to \$5.

Splendid line of Children's Coats \$3.98 to \$12½.

1852 HUNT'S 1915

The Ripley loose leaf warehouse will open the season next Wednesday, December 8, and continue its sales throughout the tobacco season on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week.

Work has been practically closed for the winter on the Poplar Plains model road. A little work may be done on it but it will not be closed to travel any more until work is resumed next spring.

Hart Bros. have sued the L. & N. railroad in the Fleming Circuit Court for \$6,000 damages alleged to have been sustained by a shipment of fine horses while in transit between Flemingsburg and Lexington.

Tuesday afternoon at Wallis Fleming county, the clothing of year-old son of Rev. Stotler, past the M. E. church, caught fire and fled from which he died hours later.

December Is With Us

Every Day now you will find the newest Holiday Goods pouring into our store from all directions. It is not TOO early to begin your Christmas shopping now.

Coat Weather Is With Us

Now is the time to enjoy the cool December breezes, and tucked snugly in one of our new coats, with the Chin Chin collar, you will not mind the cold.

\$7.50 TO \$25

SHOES REPAIRED WHILE YOU WAIT.	OUR REPUTATION goes with EVERY PACKAGE	Merz Bros MAYSVILLE-KY.	The STORE that LEADS and SUCCEEDS	START SAVING GLOBE STAMPS
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THE PUBLIC LEDGER

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A WEAK LINK IN THE CHAIN.

It has been left to the far-sightedness of Colonel D. E. McCarthy, chief quartermaster of the central department of the United States army, to bring to the fore at this time one of the weakest links in our chain of national defense, and that it the wholly inadequate provision that is made for an enlarged quartermaster corps in time of war.

Colonel McCarthy has recommended to the War Department that a quartermaster reserve corps of the brightest executive minds in the country be organized in time of peace sufficient in size to supply the requirements of an army of a million men. Which would be the smallest force this country nation could expect to put into the field in time of war. These men could be commissioned by the President as captains and lieutenants in the quartermaster reserve corps of the Federal army, but without pay until called into active service, as is now the case with the medical reserve corps.

To the average layman this may appear not to be of supreme importance, but to the trained man it is illuminating, and for several reasons.

An army, however efficient and valorous in other respects, is almost wholly dependent upon the prompt and thorough execution of the duties pertaining to the quartermaster corps. If that corps is weak the usefulness of the whole army is seriously impaired, is dangerously near to being destroyed.

A fighting unit of an army can be trained for reasonable service in from four to six months. But it is useless without its corps of trained quartermasters. It can accomplish little without them.

The office of quartermaster requires a man of a high order of intelligence, quick discernment, iron determination and unquestioned integrity. He must be cool headed, energetic and persistent—a man who rides over all obstacles and "gets there on time with the goods."

The duties of the position are so numerous, so varied and so intricate as to require years of training to produce even a moderately successful quartermaster. The civilian without training or theo-

retical knowledge who is made an officer of the quartermaster corps over night and sent to the front is nothing but a handicap and a detriment. If appointed in large numbers, as has been done in all of our past wars, they even constitute a serious menace to the successful execution of movements of vital importance to an army in the field.

The quartermaster corps of an army clothes, feeds, shelters and transports the troops; it provides horses, mules and the forage and equipment for them; it furnishes stoves, fuel and light; constructs roads, bridges, railroads, barracks, warehouses, docks and wharves; charters ships, tugs and other means of water carriage; pays officers, men and other employees; furnishes transportation for all material of war; supplies tentage, cots, bedding, incinerators and in fact everything for the upkeep of an army, with the exception of arms, ammunition, medical supplies, engineer and signal property. And of these manifold duties none is of more vital importance than that of subsisting the troops.

The Congress will take up this winter the problem of strengthening the national defenses by an increase in the regular army and navy and by the raising of a force of volunteer reserve troops.

If we are to proceed for the raising of a great army to be used in emergency, by all means let us heed the advice of Colonel McCarthy and make provision for a corps of quartermasters who are trained to their duties, and not send our young manhood forth to suffer from the gross inefficiency of a horde of political appointees who are dumped onto the quartermaster corps at the last minute because they want to be captains and majors and haven't the courage to shoulder a rifle on the firing line.

One weak link will destroy the mightiest chain, and an inefficient quartermaster corps will quickly transform a great fighting force into a growling and kicking aggregation of malcontents.

The quartermasters of our regular army, though few in number and handicapped in a thousand ways, are among the best the world has ever produced. But they are but a drop in the bucket to the vast number of trained men who will be required if we are ever called upon to place an army of a million men in the field in defense of our country.

The editor of this paper abhors war in its every phase. It is barbarous, demoralizing and destructive of all that is best and noblest in mankind. But as a patriotic American we can not willfully close our eyes to the fact that we are a nation so rich as to tempt the cupidity of an aggressor, and so weak as to be helpless in the repelling of attack and in the safeguarding of our hard earned possessions.

Let us have no weak links in the chain of national defense.

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EDITORIAL
SIDELIGHTS

Defectives and Humanity

The action of Dr. H. J. Haiselden, of Chicago, in refusing to perform a surgical operation for the purpose of saving the life of a defective infant has brought acutely before the people the problem of what to do with our defectives. It is the burning issue of the day, the theme of discussion by millions upon millions of people throughout the civilized world.

When born the child was in this condition: It had but one ear; it had no neck, the base of the skull being attached even with its shoulders; one side was paralyzed; it had a curved spine; on the left side it had a double kidney connected to the bladder by one tube; on the right side it had no kidney; there was no bladder opening to the lower intestine; its stomach was dilated; its thighs were abnormally large; it had a hemorrhage in the spinal canal, indicating an injury or a diseased condition of the blood vessels; there was no passage way to the missing ear; its brain was apparently normal, with the exception of a hemorrhage on the left side.

The performing of a simple operation would have saved the life of this child. But the surgeon, knowing the future that would await it, refused to operate. A coroner's jury, consisting of a number of the most noted physicians in Chicago, found that he acted strictly within his rights and within the ethics of the medical profession.

Was this doctor a human being with a great heart, who refused to prolong the life of this child and thereby condemn it to an existence of helpless misery? Or was he a criminal in his

refusal to perform an operation that meant life, though that life be worse than death?

Hardly a day passes, but we read of a crime committed by some person who is later proven to have been a defective from birth. There is no punishment for such. They must be committed to an institution for the rest of their days, or be permitted to run at large and continue to be a menace to all people with whom they come in contact.

Many of these defective people grow to maturity and marry, and bring other defectives into the world. The world is full of them, and humanity is becoming more morally depraved and mentally warped every day. Europe in particular is deluged with them in high places, brought about by the pernicious system of intermarriage, and Europe is drowning in a sea of blood and destruction.

What are we to do with our defectives? Are we to nurture them and send them forth into the world to breed other defectives, to serve as a canker in the mentality and morality of mankind? Or should they be allowed to slip back into the mystery from whence they came?

We correct the mistakes of nature in all other respects by removing the menace in time.

But what are we to do with regard to the greatest of all menaces to future generations?

What will the future of our race be if they are allowed to grow and propagate and cover the land with the ever increasing accidental blights of nature?

ITEMS FROM
ALL AROUND

Lands Hugs Bass.

(Winchester Democrat.)
Deward Willis took the largest bass of the season last Friday night when he landed a beauty that weighed eight pounds and two ounces. The fish was caught from Joe Brown's pond. It was only after a battle royal that Mr. Willis succeeded in landing his prize.

Big Contracts.

(Winchester Democrat.)
The Ford Motor Car Company has closed a contract with H. G. Garrett and J. H. Hardwick, of this city, for 40,000 sets of heavy rims for Ford cars, the rims to be turned out at their plant at Columbus, O. Messrs. Garrett and Hardwick have secured also a contract from a Chicago mail order house to furnish 10,000 porch swings.

Blasting Ground For Trees.

(Mt. Olivet Tribune-Democrat.)
L. D. Harber was kept busy last week blasting ground for fruit trees. Among those for whom he did work were Monroe and W. E. Withers and Mrs. John N. Buckner. This process of planting fruit trees is becoming quite popular with fruit growers, as it effectively loosens the ground and trees grow rapidly, and there is seldom any loss of young trees thus transplanted.

Fish Caught In Grass.

(Irvine Tribune.)
Last Sunday the crew on Wilson's sawmill boat discovered a great number of fish of various sizes and kinds on a grassy flat just below town that had been covered by the high tide of a week previous.
The fish had evidently become enmeshed in the thick grass and the water receded before they could extricate themselves. There were many four and five-pounders in the number, the larger ones being white perch, but unfortunately had been dead too long for food.

At Flemingsburg an advance of \$10 to \$15 in mules was registered, the range being from \$120 to \$150. Cattle sold at \$5.50 to \$6.50, and hogs at \$5.50 to \$7.75.

Tobacco warehouses of Frankfort will open December 6. Franklin growers are expecting good prices on account of foreign demand.

Ink From Cannel Coal.

(Clay City Times.)
This issue of the Times is printed with ink manufactured by the Pearste Company at their plant here. This ink will be manufactured in commercial quantities as a by-product of the dye plant. It is made from cannel coal, and is nonpoisonous, and can be oxidized off the paper, enabling the paper manufacturers to use the paper over again. It will be made in different colors as soon as the plant is completed.

"Dead" Man Sits Up.

(Clay City Times.)
While A. T. Whitte was cruising around the outskirts of the town Tuesday night in his Ford, he discovered what he took to be a corpse lying across the road. He immediately turned his machine around and came back to town for Coroner Larson. On returning with the coroner they found the "dead" man sitting up in the roadway with a friend, who was nearly as dead, trying to help him home. It developed later that the cause of the supposed death was the contents of a couple of bottles.

Big Goose Drive.

(Jackson Times.)
One thousand geese driven by Blaine Short and Sylvester Howard passed along in front of the Times office Wednesday. All seemed to be cackling and it was hard to tell which noise fell most pleasantly on our ears, the hum of the machinery in the office, which, for a wonder, seemed to be working perfectly. Verily, this is a goodly land, and we would be glad to remain in it always. Where our people have a thousand geese they should have hundreds of thousands, and one of these days soon they will have and the land will teem with geese, ducks, chickens and "ring-necked" pheasants.

Powell's county's corn crop is considerably below normal owing to overflow of Red river valley.

Robert Helm, of this county, produced a turnip weighing five pounds and eleven ounces.

Amstredam is increasing its water supply.

Yes—Many People have told us the same story—distress after eating, gases, heartburn. A **Renall Dyspepsia Tablet** before and after each meal will relieve you. Sold only by us—25c. Chenoweth Drug Co., Inc.

THE BLACK CAT

By LOUISE OLIVER.

Jack Morrow returned late one night from the office. He had walked all the way home in vain to find a way out of a very embarrassing dilemma.

Betty Hollister and he were to be married within the month and he had just discovered that he was almost without a cent in the world. Donald, his younger brother at college, had got into trouble and there was no one else to help him. The check he had mailed in the afternoon had just about cleaned him out. Unless some miracle happened, there was nothing left in the stocking.

There was no way he could think of to postponing the wedding without breaking Betty's heart. All of her arrangements were complete and he had heard her say once that she would rather die than change the date of her wedding.

Yes, there was a possible way—just a mere chance as slim as a spider's thread! Jim Barlow had dropped in that day and advised him to invest in Cascade Steel. Jack never played the market, but Jim did with more or less luck, and when Jack had replied that he couldn't afford it, Jim had offered to lend him the wherewithal.

He took out his hatchkey and unlocked the front door as a nearby clock started to strike 12. As he turned the knob, something soft rubbed against his legs. He opened the door and the hall light revealed a jet black cat that started to run contentedly as it turned for another rub against his trousers.

Midnight and a black cat! Jack looked cautiously around. He had come from a New England town and was as full of superstitions as a catanopsis is of seeds. Surely this was a lucky sign. He must keep the cat! Nothing could be more hazardous to luck than to turn it loose now. But—

His landlady hated cats, and, besides, she was a relative of Betty. Betty must never know about the cat because the one thing that she never disagreed about was Jack's "superstition," as practical Betty put it.

But this lucky sign meant that he was almost sure to win if he took up Jim's offer of the morning. It had to be done! He picked up the cat and held it under his coat as he slipped stealthily up to his room.
Early the next morning Betty, looking pale and hollow eyed, met Jack at the front door on his way to work. She eyed the traveling bag he carried curiously, but he explained hastily that he was carrying papers to the office.

He had been up since dawn trying to devise methods of feeding and hiding his new pet. For two hours he had looked out of the window in vain for a milkman. The trunk, the cupboard and each bureau drawer had elicited only dismal yowls of loneliness. There was nothing for it but to carry his good luck fetish back and forth with him to the office, where he could feed it and keep an eye on it through the day. Better the jeers of the boys than the wrath of Betty.

A few days passed—days of more than one kind of anxiety for Jack. First, there was Cascade Steel, which couldn't decide whether to go up or down. Then there was the cat, which made him the butt of a thousand jokes at the office and miserable at the house nightly for fear of discovery. But, last of all, Betty had taken a notion to drop.

She was as sweetly alluring as ever, but there was something indefinable about her he could not understand. She protested that she was well—yet she was pale and abstracted and her thoughts seemed to be miles away. She started at every sound and flew to the door every time she heard an unusual noise.

Jack was worried. Their wedding day was approaching and Betty got worse instead of better.

One thing, however—Cascade Steel was doing well and in a couple of days he hoped to clear all he had lost and pay back Jim's loan.

Then the cat could go with it would. In the meantime he watched it with renewed vigilance.

But the cat got away! One night Jack woke up with a feeling of disaster. His first thought was for pussy. Sure enough—its bed in the open wardrobe drawer was empty. A thorough search of the room proved futile and the transom solved the riddle.

He slipped into a few clothes and peered cautiously out into the hall, then felt his way slowly downstairs. The parlor, by the light of a match, was catless! Then he started for the dining room and stopped, hearing a feminine voice. The door stood open just enough for him to see Betty in the middle of the floor hugging his black cat and rubbing her cheeks against its sleek head. He didn't even know she was in the house.

"Oh, Niggy, dear, I'm so glad I found you," she crooned. "I've looked for you for a week, ever since the night I lost you over here! And it's such bad luck to have a black cat come to you and then lose it, especially before your wedding. I just pretty nearly decided not to marry Jack at all until I found you. But how you came to me here I don't know."

And Jack, tiptoeing exultingly back to his room, decided that she never should.

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ILLINOIS CELEBRATES ITS BIRTHDAY.

Chicago, December 3.—Illinois Day, the ninety-seventh anniversary of the admission of the State into the Union, is being celebrated throughout the State today. The approaching centennial gave added interest to the day, and plans are under way for a gala celebration three years hence. School children, historical societies and commercial bodies are observing the anniversary today with special meetings and exercises.

Scott county is to have a Federal farm demonstrator, the expense to be shared by the fiscal court and the Georgetown Commercial Club.

Saturday, December 4, Is Sale Day
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Remember, this is the place where you get those good shoes—CROSSETT'S and STETSON'S.

Those of you who are out in the weather a good deal should by all means wear the Herman Army Shoes. We have them and people tell us daily that they are the best shoes they have ever seen.

You have also heard of "Educators." Well, they are those good shoes made by Rice & Hutchins, and we have them also.

Each and every pair of our shoes are guaranteed. Remember, also, that we carry a complete line of Arctics, both felt tops and all rubber, and all kinds of overshoes.

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Don't tell any one; this is a real SECRET. Dainty, hand-made aprons; beautiful, dressed dolls; useful, hand-lined work baskets----- but there, I have told too much already. Yes, there may be something that is sweet to taste, too. Each parcel only 10c. Meet me there.

Friday, December 3, at Miss Emma Luman's Hat Shop

THE KITCHEN CABINET

A stone fit for the wall will not be left by the roadside. -Proverbial.
Whenever you are feeling blue, something for someone else go do.

AUTUMN HINTS.

This is the season when we look over the household furnishings, wearing apparel and bric-a-brac to see what may be disposed of and what must be reserved. We find clothing which is out of style but good, playthings and ornaments which our household has outgrown, which will be appreciated in some other home and will lessen the burden of things to care for in our own homes.

The modern home of the efficient housekeeper today is simple, because she cares more for the things worth while than to spend her time in dusting useless ornaments and complicated furniture. Woodwork in the home should be plain, so that there is no place for dust to lodge. This need not sacrifice beauty, for the lines may be just as beautiful if simple.

When making new comforters the wool batting is much warmer and lighter and makes an altogether more satisfactory comforter than the cotton batting. The cost is an item to be considered, of course, as an ordinary comforter takes two pounds of the wool and costs 85 or 90 cents a pound. The wool batting should be covered with a thin cheesecloth which keeps the wool from pushing through the cover and also protects it as the outside may then be removed and washed or a new cover put on.

Light, washable draperies for bedrooms, small rugs and floors so finished that an oil mop will keep them clean and dustless, are the sensible and practical as well as the most economical furnishings.

Furs and underwear should be brought out, well brushed and aired before wearing, even if moth balls are not objectionable to you, "there are others." The odor of moth balls in a crowded car or heated room, is something too sickening to mention; no wonder any self-respecting moth would refuse to occupy the same quarters. Clothing that is aired often and worn occasionally is not apt to become a harbor for moths. Furs wrapped in ordinary newspaper, using care to cover securely, is one of the best ways of keeping furs from moths.

Nellie Maxwell

At Danville, Crain & Harmon bought twenty-five 700-pound hogs from J. S. Mitchell and bunches from Elroy Bradley, J. L. Coyle and Elmer Carpenter at \$5.90.

CAPITAL DEBUTANTES



The Misses Suzanne (left) and Elizabeth (right) are the daughters of Captain and Mrs. Volney O. Chase, U. S. N., and are among the prominent debutantes in Washington society this winter. Captain Chase is a member of the staff of Admiral William S. Benson, of the bureau of operations of the navy department. No date has yet been announced for their coming-out party.

CASE IN COURT FIFTY YEARS

Lafayette Keeps Ground Given for Market According to Decision of Appellate Court.

Lafayette, Ind.—The city of Lafayette has won a lawsuit, which, in various forms, has been in court the last fifty years. The appellate court has upheld a decision to the effect that the so-called market space, which is now used as a city street in the midst of the business district, belongs to the city.

The heirs of Aaron Claspill who seventy years ago gave the ground to the city for use as a public market, have possession of the ground, asserting that under the terms of the grant the land reverted to them when the city ceased to use it for the purpose indicated.

The Roser farms were sold a auction in Fayette county Tuesday. The big farm, containing 266 acres, was bought by John and Fred Roser at \$170.50 per acre; the tract adjoining the Reform School was sold to J. B. Hunt at \$206.25 per acre.

The Fleming Fiscal Court has appropriated \$500 for a farm demonstration and the balance necessary for its salary will be raised by subscription.

WHEN THE KIDNEYS FAIL

Maysville People Have Found That Ill Health Follows

Do you ever feel that you simply can't go any further—that you must have rest from that lame and aching back—relief from the constant, dead-tired feeling—freedom from those stabbing, darting pains? Likely your kidneys are worn and tired and need help. The kidneys work night and day, removing uric acid from the blood and other waste created by expenditure of strength and energy. Naturally a life of unusual activity doubles the duties of the kidneys and in time the strain generally tells. Doan's Kidney Pills have brought new strength to thousands of bad backs and quick relief to weakened kidneys, so users say. Let them do the same for you.

S. O. Duncan, blacksmith, Flemingsburg, Ky., says: "I had severe back-aches and my kidneys were out of order, their action being irregular. Hearing about Doan's Kidney Pills, I gave them a trial and was soon convinced of their merit. They strengthened my kidneys and back."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Duncan had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

CASE FOR THE NIGHTDRESS

Dainty and Useful, This Pretty Recipe Will Be Found to Repay Time Spent Upon It.

A very dainty and useful nightdress case is easily and quickly made from three gentlemen's hem-stitched handkerchiefs and some pretty ribbon. It washes easily and irons up like new, and makes an inexpensive and very nice present.

First of all, it is well to decorate the flap part of the case, and this is really the only work connected with it. Slits are made inside the hem-stitched border of the handkerchief; to do this, simply slit the handkerchief



at regular intervals round so that ribbon can be threaded through; the slits should be about an inch and a half long, though, of course, this will depend upon the width of the ribbon used, and are buttonholed round with linen thread.

In the center embroider an initial letter, which may be put on by means of a transfer and embroidered in silk or thread. The initial to look really effective should be padded before it is embroidered. To make up the case, sew three sides of two handkerchiefs together, then to the top of the back handkerchief sew on the flap. Now run the ribbon chosen through the slits and tie in the bow at the left hand corner.

An everyday case can be made in exactly the same way, using light colored handkerchiefs instead of the pure white; they do not soil so quickly as the white.

HOME-MADE CANDLE SHADES

Really a Simple Matter and "Something Different" From Those One Can Buy.

"I want some silk candle shades, Marie. Can I make them at home myself? I can't seem to find any in the shops that are just what I want and within my price."

"Surely you can make them," answered Marie reassuringly, "and the beauty about making one's own candle shades is that it is then possible to get the exact color wanted. It does seem difficult nowadays, when so many things are on display in the stores, to find something that some one else hasn't thought about."

"But how shall I get the frames for the shades?" asked Marjorie.

"Oh, I would buy the frames," assured Marie. "You can get those easily. I hope you will, now that you realize how great this waste is, give up the habit."

"No, I ain't got any idea of doing that, but I don't see how we're going to be able to keep on drinkin' enough to float battleships if they make their blamed old Dreadnoughts much bigger."

The roster of the Clark county jail was greatly reduced Monday when fifteen government prisoners serving sentences for statutory offenses were released. Of this number thirteen were white and two colored. In most instances they were young men and boys who were charged with selling liquor without license, and the great majority of them came from the mountain sections of the State.

On the Cynthia market yesterday cattle sold at \$6 to \$7; horses, \$5 to \$100, and mules, \$25 to \$150.

One baby out of five dies before it is a year old.



Nov. 29th to Dec. 4th Electrical Prosperity Week

For Health, Comfort and Beauty

Our demonstration today consists of Electric Iron, Vibrator and Hair Dryer. While these appliances are not new to Maysville, some entirely new features and uses for them will be shown. You will see the Iron at work, be shown its new features; learn the uses of all the attachments of the Vibrator; see the Hair Dryer at work.

Be sure and visit our store. Miss Smith can make the afternoon very interesting for you.

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PORTO RICANS TO FIGHT FOR CITIZENSHIP

Washington, December 3.—Porto Ricans are getting ready to make so loud a noise that the attention of the coming Congress will be attracted and some measures taken to relieve the island and its people of the anomalous position in which they find themselves. They are seeking some sort of citizenship. They would be willing to be regarded as citizens of the United States, but to have no citizenship at all is humiliating. In the last Congress bills were introduced both in the Senate and the House to give Porto Rico a generous amount of home rule and to confer citizenship upon the people, but these were held up until the Philippine question should be settled. This time the agitation for a more definite recognition and for a larger measure of home rule comes not from irresponsible agitators, but has the backing of the Federal and Insular officials.

Governor Arthur Yager and Secretary Martin Travis, Jr., are heading the movement to force the issue in Congress. After seventeen years as a child of Uncle Sam's family, the Porto Ricans believe they have a standing. The present government is not an "organized territory," but has a strange mixture of Federal and Insular government and is emphatically a dependency.

Many complications have arisen in respect to Porto Ricans and their rights. The Louisiana State University proposes to charge a tuition fee to a student from Porto Rico because he is a "foreigner," notwithstanding the fact that the Federal authorities have decided that a Porto Rican is eligible to hold a commission in the United States army.

GREAT EXPOSITION CLOSING TOMORROW

San Francisco, December 3.—The great Panama-Pacific Exposition comes to an end at midnight tomorrow night, after a long and highly successful run. Eighteen millions of people have passed through the gates into the fair, since it opened in February. The war has interfered with the fullest plans in this regard, for not only has President Wilson been tied to his office by the events of the times, but many thousands from Europe, including the great figures of our day, have been prevented by the war events from coming to the fair.

The exposition has eclipsed the three previous expositions held in the United States—at Philadelphia in 1876, at Chicago in 1893, and at St. Louis in 1904—by making a record as a financial success. It has been officially predicted that the exposition will complete its run tomorrow night with a profit of \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000. The ceremonies of closing the exposition have been arranged, and at midnight, tomorrow night the lights will be shut off, officially ending the fair. Tomorrow will be "Auld Lang Syne" Day on the exposition grounds.

Trouble Ahead.

"Do you know that the average man drinks enough beer in the course of his life to float a battleship?"

"No. Does he?"

"Statisticians have found that he does."

"I'm sorry."

"Ah, it is good to hear you say that. I hope you will, now that you realize how great this waste is, give up the habit."

"No, I ain't got any idea of doing that, but I don't see how we're going to be able to keep on drinkin' enough to float battleships if they make their blamed old Dreadnoughts much bigger."

HOG CHOLERA IS SPREADING IN OHIO.

All over the State of Ohio hog cholera is fast spreading. Only recently the orders have gone out that hogs infected with cholera can not be driven along a highway. Diseased hogs and dead hogs must be hauled in wagons containing waterproof bottoms and sides.

W. A. Parrish bought the John D. Florence farm of 160 acres in Harrison county at \$100 per acre. John Douglas bought the J. D. Parrish farm of ninety-seven acres in the same county at \$50 per acre.

NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS TODAY.
December 3.

Hon. Charles C. McChord, chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, which regulates the transportation lines of the United States, is 56 years old today.

McChord was for a dozen years chairman of the Kentucky Railroad Commission, and carried through the final enactment of the McChord bill, so-called, to confer upon the Kentucky Commission adequate authority and power to regulate the railroads of that State. He is a native of the Blue Grass State, having been born at Springfield, Ky., on December 3, 1859. After completing a college course at Central University, Danville, Ky., he studied law and was admitted to the Kentucky bar in 1882. He became a prosecuting attorney and later was made chairman of the railroad commission. He was special attorney for Kentucky in numerous railway rate cases. His work in railway regulation attracted national attention and he was called to Washington in 1911 as a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission. One of his chief works there is the reorganization and systematizing of the railway safety work of the commission into what is now known as the Division of Safety. This is under his personal direction, and covers a wide field of usefulness in the protection of lives of railroad employees and passengers. Chairman McChord is a vigorous regulator. He believes railroad directors should direct, and opposes the system of dummy directors. He contends that if railroad directors regulate with propriety there would be less need for public supervision and regulation.

Hon. Newton D. Baker, mayor of Cleveland, O., 44 years old today.

Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst, noted California philanthropist, 73 years old today.

Hon. John Henry Morehead, Governor of Nebraska, 54 years old today. William W. Russell, minister to the Dominican republic, 56 years old today.

Dr. Henry Bradley, English lexicographer and scholar, 70 years old today.

Dr. John Bassett Moore, American diplomat and publicist, 55 years old today.

Dr. George H. Denny, president of the University of Alabama, 45 years old today.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.
December 3.

1632—Explorer De Vries arrived at the Delaware river and found that the colony left there two years before had been destroyed by the Indians.

1787—Delaware adopted the Federal constitution, the first State to do so.

1798—Corti, the strongest fortification in Italy, was taken by the Austrians.

1814—Mayor of Lyons, France, forbade artists to engrave or paint the likeness of Napoleon.

1815—Died John Carroll, first Catholic bishop of Maryland, aged 80.

1818—Illinois was admitted to the Union.

1839—Died Frederick VI of Denmark, a great benefactor to his country.

1894—Died Robert Louis Stevenson, noted American writer, aged 44.

1914—Villas entered the City of Mexico with Provisional President Gutierrez, having come to an understanding with Zapata.

1914—The War—German Reichstag votes war loan of \$1,250,000,000. Premier Salandra of Italy declares his country's continued neutrality, but readiness to defend her interests.

Rioting in concentration camps in England and Holland. Publication of Kitchener's interview announcing a three-years' war; later officially denied. Servians driving the Austrians back to the border. Australian and New Zealand troops landed in Egypt, officially announced.

Twenty-five thousand barrels of apples are in storage houses of Henderson county, representing a big slice of prosperity, which other counties just as favored ignore.

Essex county, Ontario, this year produced 700,000 pounds of Virginia bright flue-cured tobacco which markets at 2 cents a pound.

Our Advice is: When you feel out of sorts from constipation, let us say that if **Jexall Orderlies** do not relieve you, see a physician, because no other home remedy will. Sold only by us, 10 cents. Chenoweth Drug Co., Inc.

NATION'S CAPITAL MAY GO DRY.

Washington, December 3.—Washington's citizens' associations, according to all indications, are going to cast an overwhelming vote in favor of prohibition for the District of Columbia, when this question comes up at the meeting tomorrow of the federation of associations. The vote of the federation on this question will inaugurate a fight by the Anti-Saloon League to get a prohibition through Congress during the coming session. Washington is already dry one day of the week, for the Sunday closing law and ban on liquor in hotels on Sundays, is strictly enforced. The liquor interests and the hotels are not worrying over the new campaign for prohibition here and claim such a measure will never carry through Congress.

A. L. Ferguson, of Georgetown, bought the 188 acre Ferguson farm in Bourbon county at \$114 per acre.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions of reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Thoughts of a Girl

and a box of fine candy—my, what a combination. We are headquarters for all kinds of candy. Select a box from the following standard brands:

MORRIS', WHITMAN'S, HUYLER'S, LOWNEY'S, MISS HOLIDAY'S, and many others.

Also a complete line of all kinds of HOME-MADE CANDIES. It is not too early to order a nice box of candy for some one's Christmas present.

You know it's good when it comes from

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"The House of Quality."

Mrs. Fannie Mayo Atkinson, sister of the late John C. Mayo, millionaire Eastern Kentucky coal and timber magnate, has purchased the Vansant farm of 82½ acres near Flemingsburg at \$12,600. Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson and the latter's father, Mr. Mayo, will occupy the place as a home.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLES

L. N. Louisville & Nashville RAILROAD.

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No. 9 departs 1:00 p. m., daily except Sunday.

No. 5 departs 3:45 p. m., daily.

No. 10 arrives 9:45 a. m., daily except Sunday.

No. 6 arrives 2:05 p. m., daily.

No. 8 arrives 8:30 p. m., daily except Sunday.

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Schedule effective January 3, 1915. Trains Leave Maysville, Ky.

WESTWARD—6:45 a. m., 3:15 p. m., daily.

5:30 a. m., 9:30 a. m., week-days local.

5:00 p. m., daily local.

EASTWARD—1:40 p. m., 10:44 p. m., daily.

9:26 a. m., daily local.

5:30 p. m., 8:00 p. m., week-days local.

W. W. WIKOFF, Agent.

The F. E. Hubbard farm of 149 acres located in Jessamine county, was sold Wednesday. The improvements and ninety-three acres was sold to William Davis at \$137.50 per acre, and the unimproved land, containing forty-seven acres, was bought by Mrs. E. Cleveland at \$112.50 per acre.

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WE HAVE FOR SALE A NICE FIVE-ROOM COTTAGE ON FOREST AVENUE, NEW CHICKEN HOUSE, LOCATED ON A CORNER LOT. THIS IS A VERY DESIRABLE HOME IN ONE OF THE BEST NEIGHBORHOODS IN OUR CITY. THIS PLACE IS GOING TO SELL, AND IF YOU WANT IT COME AND SEE US AT ONCE AS THE PRICE IS RIGHT. DON'T WAIT AS THIS HOME WILL CHANGE HANDS IN A VERY SHORT TIME.

THOS. L. EWAN

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Farmers & Trades Maysville

PENALTY

Goes on County Taxes Dec. 1

Don't put off paying them until the last week. It's always crowded and you will have to wait, sometimes an hour, before you can be waited on. Come early; you HAVE to pay them anyhow.

JOHN H. CLARK, Sheriff Mason County.

Hundreds of Customers

Waiting For You

Do you know that in this town and farming community there are many hundred families who buy a majority of their goods in Maysville, from some merchant or other?

Do you know that YOU might just as well have a large percentage of this business. And do you know that this business is SPOT CASH because the people HAVE THE MONEY and are NOT AFRAID TO SPEND IT?

Do you know that to get this business you must FIRST REACH THE PEOPLE and let them know WHAT YOU HAVE?

Do you know that there is no other paper published that reaches these people as thoroughly and as effectively and with as tight a grip as THE PUBLIC LEDGER does?

The buyers in this community are an intelligent class of people, and they insist on knowing something about the goods before they part with their money.

Your advertisement in THE LEDGER will appeal to them because it is THEIR OWN PAPER, and because they KNOW that we do not accept questionable advertisements at any price.

The holiday season, a harvest for merchants, is now on and our people will be buying in large quantities.

Because we feel that you are keen on getting a goodly slice of this business a representative of THE LEDGER will take the liberty of calling upon you within a few days, at which time he will illustrate to you more fully the advantages to be derived from placing a portion of your holiday advertising before a class of people who buy liberally and have the money with which to pay.

Very truly yours,

Ledger Publishing Company

C. E. DIETRICH, General Manager.

THE WASHINGTON

ONE NIGHT ONLY

Tuesday, December 7th

THE DAINTY MUSICAL COMEDY OF YOUTH



WHEN DREAMS COME TRUE

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Their Performance Bespeaks Their Quality

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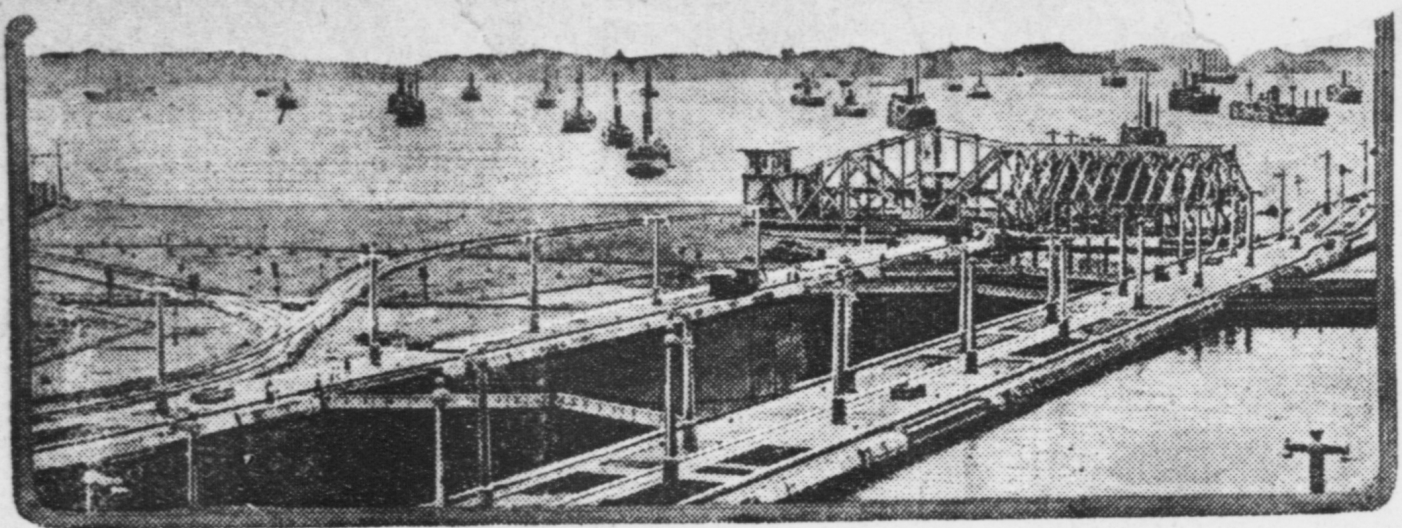
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MERCHANT FLEET HELD UP BY CANAL SLID



This photograph shows the fleet of merchant vessels held in Gatun lake by the recent slide in the Culebra cut of the Panama canal. Governor Goethals hopes the canal will be opened by January 1.

REBATE CASES

To Be Heard By the United States Supreme Court—Involves Vast Sums of Money in Revenues.

Washington, December 3.—The Democratic administration is approaching a very awkward situation. There are on the docket of the United States Supreme Court the so-called 5 per cent rebate cases. They involve a tremendous sum in customs revenues, loosely estimated at between fifteen and twenty millions dollars, collected under the provisions of the Underwood tariff law. On the court's decision hangs the fate of these millions. If the Supreme Court upholds the 5 per cent rebate provisions in the Underwood law, then the sum in dispute belongs to the foreign importers and must be paid back by the government. The treasury deficit long ago became alarming. If this enormous additional sum has to be paid out it will still further emphasize the failure of the Democratic fiscal policy.

On the other hand, if the Supreme Court decides that the 5 per cent provision of the Underwood law is invalid, the highest court in the land will have convicted the Democratic Congress of a humiliating blunder and still further emphasize its record of legislative inefficiency.

The fact that the attorney general, in order to save the revenue involved, is attacking the validity of the law Congress worked six months to pass, makes the situation still more complicated.

From a political standpoint, the best thing that could happen to the Democratic party in this case would be to have a decision go over until after election. Whether or not this happens depends largely upon the time the case is heard. It is up to the government to take the first step to advance the date of hearing. Litigants on the other side of the case have complained bitterly over what they term unreasonable delay, and for weeks have been urging the government to move more quickly.

Meanwhile, regardless of when the hearing may be held, Democratic leaders are wondering what can be done to offset the attack that will be made on their fiscal policy on the one hand, and their legislative efficiency on the other.

"WHEN DREAMS COME TRUE"

Splendid Attraction To Be At the Washington Theater Next Tuesday Night.

The announcement is made that "When Dreams Come True," one of the newest musical comedies, which had a great vogue in New York and Chicago last season, will be presented at the Washington Theater Tuesday night.

The action of the play opens on board the immigrant deck of a steamship on its way to New York. The plot begins to unfold early and the music theme begins when William Pruetter, Jr., as "Kean Hedges," the son of a multi-millionaire, who, on account of having become infatuated with a French dancer in Paris, is recalled to America by his father. Being short of funds, he has had to take his passage home in the steerage of the ship, and it is while he is lonely he sees as he thinks in a vision, his dream girl. When the ship reaches the dock, the girl of the dream becomes a reality and romance runs merrily until the end.

A number of tuneful songs are introduced, chief among them being "Come Along to the Movies," "Love Is Such a Funny Little Thing," "You, Dear, You," "Who's the Little Girl?" and "When Dreams Come True."

The scenic appointments are elaborate, and the costuming of the various members shows the very latest European fashions.

The company numbers fifty people with a large singing and dancing contingent, selected for the youth, grace and ability.

"When Dreams Come True," it is promised, will be one of the most enjoyable theatrical entertainments of our local season.

IN MEMORY
of our beloved son, Leslie Lewis, who was killed November 16, 1915. Sad and sudden was the call of him so dearly loved by all. Time was too short to say farewell. To those he thought of and loved so well.

From his Mother, Father, Sister and Brother

\$1,129.04/56 FOR TEACHERS.
Warrants amounting to \$1,129.04/56 were drawn on State Treasurer Rhea by Superintendent of Public Instruction Barksdale Hamlett for the double payment due the rural and city school teachers. Of this amount \$919,746.46 goes to the rural school teachers, and \$209,294.10 goes to the city teachers.

Many new orchards are being set out in Laurel county.

HE DID HIS SHARE

How the Rich Man Changed His Mind When Tuberculosis Struck Home.

Anthony Schofield lived in Missouri and had made his money in copper and zinc. He had worked hard from a boy in the drift up to the rank of foreman, then to superintendent and finally to owner. Sickiness never worried him. His six foot giant frame had stood many hard knocks and was good for many more. A year ago in answer to a pretty girl who asked him to buy some seals to help the miners who had tuberculosis, he replied craftily: "Let 'em work and save. That's what I did when I was young, and I've never been sick and have got enough to keep me now."

It was a different Schofield who approached the Red Cross seal girl at one of the booths yesterday. In twelve months his daughter had been stolen away by the monster Tuberculosis and his son, just graduating from college, had been compelled to drop everything else in his search for health from this same disease. The doctor had said that the disease could be traced back probably to childhood, when his two children had been nursed by the consumptive daughter of a conspicious miner. The richie, disease breeding tenements in which the miner was compelled to live were owned by Schofield now. "I'd give my two eyes and both legs and arms to have my daughter with me and my son restored to health," he confided to the Red Cross seal girl. "I can't get away from the thought that my girl might be alive and my boy well if I'd given some attention to the prevention of this disease ten or fifteen years ago. Now it's too late for that, but I'll keep somebody else's son and daughter safe. Here, give me all the seals you've got and then go and get all you can find and charge them all to me. If money can make amends, which it can't, I'll do my share."

As the astonished girl handed over to him her entire supply of 20,000 seals and took his check in return, she heard him mutter his daughter's name and repeat, "I'll do my share."

"THE MAJESTY OF THE LAW"
The small new play in "The Majesty of the Law," who counts the pennies so drolly in his palm, afforded the Bosworth players much amusement. When the director paid him his dollar for his service he slyly hid it in his shoe, remarking something about "that's one Ma ainna gonna get." But George Fawcett, the star, later saw the child take it out again as though he had repented, and, after a deep study, start home. It is safe to assume that "Ma" did get it. Mr. Fawcett regarded it as an interesting picture of the mind workings of one of the children of the poor. There is a good "close up" of the lad's face in "The Majesty of the Law," which shows how almost pathetically aged is this face of the 7-year-old.

See this picture at the Washington Theater tonight.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our relatives and friends and kind neighbors for their sympathy and kindness shown us in our sad bereavement in the loss of our dearly beloved son, Leslie Earl Lewis. We wish to thank Rev. Literal and Rev. Brown for their kind words of condolence and beautiful sermon; to all our friends and relatives for their beautiful floral offerings, and Mr. Porter, funeral director, for his favors and thorough manner of conducting the funeral. And we also wish to thank the Junior Order for their kindness and the way they turned out with the funeral. From the bereaved family, MR AND MRS. JOHN LEWIS.

NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

Stamford, Conn. Nurse Tells How She Found Health.

Stamford, Conn.—"I am a nurse and suffered from a nervous breakdown. I had no appetite and could not sleep at night and nothing seemed to help me. By chance I heard of Vinol, and after taking the first bottle I noticed an improvement, and four bottles made me strong and well, it gave me a hearty appetite, so I can sleep soundly night or day. I consider Vinol a wonderful tonic." Edith R. Forbes, Stamford, Conn.

The reason Vinol is so successful in overcoming such conditions is because it is a constitutional remedy and goes to the seat of the trouble. It is the greatest strength creator we know—due to the extractive medicinal elements of fresh cod livers without oil, combined with peptonate of iron and beef peptonate, all dissolved in a pure medicinal wine.

We have seen so many wonderful recoveries like this right here in Maysville caused by Vinol that we feel perfectly safe in offering to return money in every such case where Vinol fails to benefit.

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TEN COMMANDMENTS OF GERMAN TRADE.

(New York American.)
An English book, "How to Capture German Trade," prints the following "ten commandments," which it says were a part of a "Made in Germany" campaign to bring about greater exclusive consumption of German goods within Germany and a reduction of foreign purchasing by German people:

1. In all your expenditure, however small, never lose sight of the interests of your fellow Germans and your fatherland.
2. Never forget that when you purchase a foreign made article, even though it costs only a penny, you diminish the fortune of your country by your act.
3. Your money should profit only German merchants and German workmen.
4. Never profane German land, German houses, German workshops, by the presence and use of utensils or machinery made by foreigners.
5. Do not eat imported foodstuffs, which do a wrong to German agriculture, as well as injure your health, and are besides free from the sanitary inspection of German officers.
6. Write on German paper with a German pen, and dry your German ink with German blotting paper.
7. A German jacket gives distinction to a German's back, and a German made hat is the only covering for a German's head.
8. German flour and German fruit, Germany's wines and German beer can alone produce the German's power.
9. Whether you drink coffee or chocolate, always see that it is the product of Germany or her colonies.
10. When beset with foreign limitations be convinced that the only products worthy to be consumed by Germany's sons are the results of Germany's trade and Germany's commerce.

AFTER FORTY-FIVE YEARS.

Waynesburg, Pa., December 3.—After working forty-five years as a railroad engineer, being retired last year and never having experienced an accident in that time, John Clouser, 68, met death under the wheels of the locomotive on the Pennsylvania railroad near here. Mr. Clouser, attempting to alight from the engine, which was in motion, fell and was crushed.

Many farmers of Scott county are cribbing corn in anticipation of higher prices.

MAYSVILLE PRODUCE MARKET

Following are this morning's quotations on country produce, telephoned at 9 o'clock by the E. L. Manchester Produce Company:

Butter	16c
Eggs (loss off)	24c
Old hens	9c
Roosters	5c
Hickory nuts	75c

NOTICE TO OUR ADVERTISING PATRONS

All changes for advertisements MUST be in this office by 9 o'clock the day before their insertion, and for Monday's paper must be in by 9 o'clock on Saturday.

Administrator's Sale

As administrator of the estate of the late H. D. Knight, I will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, on **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4** at 2 o'clock p. m., the large two-story, nine-room house, blacksmith shop, tools and about 2½ acres of ground at Washington, Mason county. This is one of the best stands in this section. Possession given March 1, 1916. Terms made known on day of sale.

D. C. KNIGHT, Admin.

LUNCH AT BIERLEY'S.

We make a specialty of our ham and pimento sandwiches. Oysters served any style. Lunches served at any time. Ice Creams—Chocolate, vanilla and caramel.

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Peaches, Apricots and Prunes.

For fruit cakes we have a nice line of Shelled Nuts, Citron, Raisins, Currants, Sliced Pineapple and Glazed Cherries.

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ONE PAIR OF EYES

in a lifetime. Don't neglect or abuse them. Your eyes may need attention. If so, go to a competent Optometrist and have them thoroughly examined and get glasses.

A good pair of glasses properly fitted will relieve headaches and nerve strain, and when properly fitted will bring the desired relief and a smiling countenance.

The price of glasses varies according to the work it takes to grind or make them up; and, remember, a pair of glasses not properly fitted to the eyes will harm them, no matter what the price may be.

DR. B. KAHN, O'Keefe Building Every Monday, Phone 665.

Organization of the Mutual Tobacco Company has just been perfected. The company, which has a capital stock of twenty millions, already has taken over five factories in New York and New Jersey. Cigars, cigarettes, chewing and smoking tobaccos will be manufactured.

Just a Little

Of Your Time To Listen To Our Annual Announcement

We are now ready to receive your TOBACCO and as we have always done, will give special attention to each individual crop, and having the GOOD WILL of all the buyers by our fair treatment of them, we feel they will reciprocate by giving us full strength of market. TRY US AND SEE. Don't forget. We are STRICTLY INDEPENDENT. Market opens December 7.

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The Tobacco Market Will Open

Tuesday, December 7

Now Open and Ready to Receive Tobacco

The Central, Home, Planters, Farmers and Independent Warehouses. Sold during the season 1914-15 22,110,000 pounds of tobacco at an average of \$2.25. The Burley District averaged \$7.21. The above houses sold \$1.01 higher. The following markets, Ripley, Brooksville, Augusta, Flemingsburg, Vanceburg, Manchester, West Union and Georgetown, sold 18,047,000 pounds at an average of \$7.40, ranging from \$5.65 to \$8.09. Had this tobacco been sold in the Central, Home, Planters, Farmers or Independent, the growers would have gotten \$148,887.50 more money.

We intend that this year's record shall beat last. The above mentioned houses being under one management, will enable us to get you unloaded and sold the day you arrive. If you can't get into one, you can another. Your tobacco will be sorted and handled with equal care in any of our houses. And, remember, no officer or employee will be engaged in speculating in tobacco. But all their efforts and best judgment will be given to the growers in getting the top of the market. Come any time and we will guarantee polite and satisfactory treatment.

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HERE AND THERE

If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going on a "Yule" party, try us out a "Yule" party.

Mr. W. H. Carwin, of Ashland, is in Maysville today.

Mr. A. Colvins, of Augusta, spent Thursday in Maysville.

Mr. A. T. Evans, of Hillsboro, was in Maysville Thursday.

Mr. G. W. Judy, of Millersburg, is in Maysville on business.

Mr. E. M. Taylor, of Higginsport, was in Maysville Thursday.

Mr. O. E. Young, of Georgetown, O., was in Maysville Thursday.

Mr. George H. Gierhart, of Cleveland, O., is a business visitor in this city.

Mrs. E. W. Hough and Mrs. H. S. Howland are spending the day in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Alice Behan is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Colter, of the Burnet House, Cincinnati.

Mrs. W. R. Iardella, of Baltimore, Md., is visiting her father, Colonel W. W. Lynch, of Front street.

Mrs. Frank Thompson and Miss Mat Jennings, of Vanceburg, are spending a few days with Mrs. L. N. Beaman, of East Second street.

Miss Bessie Osborne, of this county, who has been private secretary to Mr. Clarence LeBus for the past several years, sailed last week from New York with Mr. LeBus and his family for a trip to England. They will be gone several months.



The motorboaters who still have boats in the river are taking care of water jackets of their boats of freeze-ups, which vinders.

Gravel companies are property up the river operations until it threatens to freeze.

Engineer, Colonel G. in charge of Cincinnati, went to Ashland to inspect of Ohio river dam No. 25, which is nearing completion.

The Mississippi River Commission has authorized the immediate appropriation of \$75,000 to begin the removal of the mud bar in front of the Memphis wharf. Congress will be asked to appropriate \$75,000 to complete the work.

Deckhands for towboats are said to be scarce in the Kanawha river. The enterprise was unable to secure men \$50 per month. Packet-rovers been receiving from 85 cents to \$1.00 a day.

John J. Lawless, secretary of the Mates and Pilots' Association, says: "Fifteen years average river rate for grain boats to New Orleans, including to an ocean steamship, cents per ton. With improved vessels the rate could be at least, the present rate commodities could be greatly reduced."

B. W. Southgate, of the Lighthouse District at St. Louis, and a crew of men will go to Island, Ill., to return to Cincinnati. The U. S. lighthouse tender Gold Rod, which was on duty in Rock Island district for the last two years, the Golden Rod has been in the lighthouse service in this district for nearly thirty years. During her absence the Cincinnati district was tended by five boats belonging to the corps of engineers.

Mrs. Sanford C. Carpenter, aged 54, died suddenly Monday evening at her home in Millersburg from hemorrhage of the brain.

dry clean and take orders for Ed. V. Price. C. F. McNamara, 6½ West Front street.

OUR COLORED CITIZENS

The funeral of Mary Jackson Lee, aged 22, of Washington, who died of tuberculosis at her home Thursday morning will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Methodist church. Interment in the Washington